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1. CONFIRMING POOLE/HENDSCH TELECONS NOVEMBER 24 AND 25 FOLLOWING ARE OUR FURTHER COMMENTS ON LATEST VERSION OF PHILIPPINE DRAFT OMNIBUS RESOLUTION ON WCIWY (I.E. DRAFT DATED NOVEMBER 21, LEFT WITH US BY HENDSCH).

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2. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 IS NOW ACCEPTABLE.

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3. WE NOTE THAT EXPRESSIONS OF THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION "AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS" NOW OCCUR IN TENTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH AND IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 2, 5(A), 8, 12, 14, 16 AND 17. THIS LANGUAGE WOULD CLEARLY APPLY -- AND WE GATHER THIS WAS THE INTENT OF THE SPONSORS AND SECRETARIAT DRAFTERS -- TO ALL 35 RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT WCIWY, INCLUDING THOSE WE OPPOSED FOR REASONS OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF CERDS AND NIEO, ELIMINATION OF ZIONISM, ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY ISRAEL, FULL AND PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND RIGHT OF NATIONALIZATION (WITHOUT QUALIFICATION), AND GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT (WITHOUT CONTROLS). HENCE WE CANNOT ACCEPT THIS DRAFT LANGUAGE.

4. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO NEGOTIATE CHANGES ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN REF C, AND IF YOUR EFFORTS WITH "AND THE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED RELATED RESOLUTIONS" OR "THE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS" (PER SCHWEBEL/HENDSCH CONVERSATION) DO NOT PROSPER, YOU MAY PROPOSE AS A FALL-BACK "WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTIONS RELATED THERETO." IF THIS IS ACCEPTED, YOU MAY GO ALONG WITH ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION, FOLLOWED BY EXPLANATION ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "U.S. HAS AGREED TO RESOLUTION SINCE IT STRONGLY SUPPORTS STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND SINCE IT INTERPRETS THE LANGUAGE IN VARIOUS PARAGRAPHS PERTAINING TO IMPLEMENTING 'THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTIONS RELATED THERETO', I.E RELATED TO THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION, AS LIMITED TO THOSE PROVISIONS WHICH HAVE A DIRECT AND RELEVANT BEARING ON THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION. OUR INTERPRETATION IS THAT THIS LANGUAGE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE EXTRANEOUS PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE WCIWY, INCLUDING THOSE WE OPPOSED BECAUSE OF THEIR PROVISIONS RELATING TO ETC. (SAME LIST AS IN PARA 3 ABOVE). U.S. POSITION ON ALL THESE QUESTIONS REMAINS UNCHANGED."

5. YET ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE IN DEALING WITH THE SEVEN OFFENDING PARAGRAPHS WOULD BE TO USE A COMBINATION OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOLUTIONS REFERRED TO IN PARA 4 ABOVE.

6. IF THE LANGUAGE OF THE OFFENDING PARAGRAPHS REMAINS UNCHANGED, YOU SHOULD ASK FOR A VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE AND ABSTAIN, HOPEFULLY PERSUADING SOME OTHER WEO'S TO JOIN (ALTHOUGH WE GATHER THIS IS UNLIKELY). YOU SHOULD THEN EXPLAIN VOTE ALONG LINES THAT: "U.S. REGRETS BEING UNABLE TO VOTE FOR THIS RESOLUTION, AS IT

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STRONGLY SUPPORTS STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION. HOWEVER, U.S. COULD NOT ACCEPT LANGUAGE IN VARIOUS PARAGRAPHS PERTAINING TO IMPLEMENTING 'RELATED RESOLUTIONS' SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THE INTENT IS TO APPLY THIS TO ALL 35 RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE WCIWY, INCLUDING THOSE WE OPPOSED BECAUSE OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO ETC. (SAME LIST AS ABOVE). U.S. POSITION ON ALL THESE QUESTIONS REMAINS UNCHANGED KISSINGER

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